

Application No. 09/736,052
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Reply to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated Jan 23, 2001

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

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A vineyard wire hanger configured to be releasably and adjustably mounted on a conventional grape stake for supporting a vineyard or trellis wire. ~~After installation of the hanger, the trellis wire may be tensioned without requiring any of a plurality of the hangers to be loosened, removed, or otherwise disturbed. The hanger includes a bracket which configured to be mounted on a conventional grape stake. The bracket defines a central portion configured to substantially encompass a portion of the stake and a pair of terminal ends that are disposed parallel to each other. A wire receiving member defining a central opening is received between the terminal ends of the bracket. A portion of the central opening is exposed above the bracket terminal ends for loosely receiving the trellis wire. A bolt is received through cooperating openings defined by each of the bracket terminal ends and through the wire receiving member central opening to dispose each member in a fixed relative position. To install the hanger, a bracket is positioned on each stake. The wire receiving member is rotated about the bolt to expose a receiving slot. The trellis wire is then placed through the receiving slot to rest on the top surface of the bracket terminal ends and the spacer. The wire receiving member is then rotated to position the receiving slot such that the trellis wire cannot be removed from with the central opening thereof, and the bolt is tightened. After the bolt has been tightened with the trellis wire in place, the trellis wire may be adjusted independently of the bracket.~~